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Applicant : Jayanta ROY-CHOWDHURY, et al.
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Title : NOVEL PROCESSES IMPLEMENTING SELECTIVE IMMUNE
DOWN REGULATION (SIDR)
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned counsel asserts, on behalf of Applicants, the small entity status in the above-identified patent application. Applicants state that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified patent application.

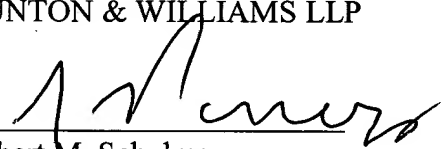
It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Assertion. However, if any fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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